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APPLICANT : VINCENT, Stephen C., et al  
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TITLE : APPARATUS FOR TANTALUM PENTOXIDE  
MOISTURE BARRIER IN FILM RESISTORS

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Examiner : EASTHOM, Karl D.  
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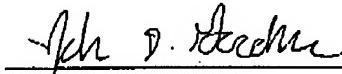
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When paying the issue fee on December 4, 2006, the incorrect state for the assignee was inadvertently put on form PTOL-85B. Applicant inadvertently put Sanford, ME as the state of the assignee and the correct and recorded state for the assignee is Columbus, Nebraska. As requested, Applicant has included a copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document as recorded September 7, 2001.

Applicant respectfully requests that this file be forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 26-0084 in the amount of \$130 to cover the processing fee. No other fees are believed to be due in connection with this Statement; however, charge any additional fees omitted to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Respectfully submitted,



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## A S S I G N M E N T

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to Vishay Dale Electronics, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having an address of 1122 23rd Street, P.O. Box 609, Columbus, Nebraska 68602-0609, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No.

09/829,169, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the 9th day of April, 2001, entitled A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TANTALUM PENTOXIDE MOISTURE BARRIER IN FILM RESISTORS, and in said application and any and all other applications for United States Letters Patent, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent, applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said Vishay Dale Electronics, Inc.

For said considerations the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request, and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional continuation and substitute applications for said invention

.or improvements, and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and for the said considerations the undersigned further agree upon the request of said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors or assigns in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, the undersigned hereby agreeing to perform, upon request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest all rights therein hereby conveying in the said assignee, its successors and assigns whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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, requested to execute in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to vest title in said foreign applications and patents in assignee.

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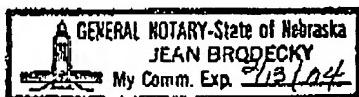
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STATE OF NEBRASKA )  
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On this 3rd day of April, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Stephen C. Vincent, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

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